PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the commissioner to waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81, so as to allow correction of the Assignee on the face of the patent.

The assignee name was incorrectly spelled in the data provided in item 3 of the issue fee transmittal. Instead of the Assignee being HITACHI VIA MECHANICS, LT and KABUSHIKI KAISHA YASKAWA DENKI, the correct Assignee should have been HITACHI VIA MECHANICS, LTD. and KABUSHIKI KAISHA YASKAWA DENKI., as indicated in the Assignment recorded on February 20, 2004, at reel 015010, frame 0706. The addresses of the Assignees are as follows:

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This petition is submitted with the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). The fee is being charged to Deposit Account 19-4880 via EFS payment screen.

Lastly, Applicants respectfully request that if this petition is granted, that the application be forwarded to the Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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